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1. IN CONSULTATIONS ON LATIN AMERICA PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 20-21, JAPANESE SIDE MOST INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION. THEY WILL PREPARE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE MATERIALS PROVIDING DATA ON JAPANESE-LATIN AMERICAN TRADE, INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION. ON POLITICAL SIDE, JAPANESE WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, PANAMA CANAL AND CUBA. ON SPECIFIC COUNTRY ISSUES, THEY WOULD LIKE U.S. VIEWS ON BRAZIL'S FOREIGN DEBT, ABILITY OF ARGENTINE MILITARY TO GOVERN, SIGNS OF INTERNAL STRIFE AMONG PERUVIA MILITARY, PERU'S FOREIGN DEBT, PROSPECTS FOR U.S. IMPORTATION OF AND INVESTMENT IN MEXICAN PETROLEUM, AND RESULTS OF VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT PEREZ'S RECENT VISIT TO U.S. JAPANESE ALSO WANT TO KNOW WHAT U.S. IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM THEM.

2. JAPANESE PROPOSE THAT TALKS BE HELD AT FONOFF 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. AND 3 P.M. - 6 P.M. SEPTEMBER 20-21. THEY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS GENERAL POLITICAL MATTERS DURING FIRST MORNING, HOLD COUNTRY DISCUSSIONS THAT
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AFTERNOON (HOPING TO LIMIT REMARKS TO 20-30 MINUTES PER COUNTRY), AND DEVOTE SECOND DAY ENTIRELY TO ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS ROUGH SCHEDULING MEETS WITH DEPARTMENT'S THINKING.

3. FONOFF'S CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION DIRECTOR-GENERAL TAKESHI NAITO IS PLANNING TO HOST

DINNER SEPTEMBER 20 TO INCLUDE ALL PARTICIPANTS FROM WASHINGTON. E/C MINISTER BUTTON PROPOSES TO HOST LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 21.

4. WHILE JAPANESE HAVE NOT YET FINALIZED LIST OF PARTICIPANTS, NAITO WILL PROBABLY HEAD DELEGATION, WHICH WILL INCLUDE RANKING OFFICIALS FROM FIRST AND SECOND CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA DIVISIONS, A DIVISION DIRECTOR FROM ECONOMIC COOPERATION BUREAU, AND ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, POLICY PLANNING AND ANALYSIS, AND SECOND NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION (ECONOMIC). FONOFF WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ASAP NAMES OF WASHINGTON PARTICIPANTS. MANSFIELD

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